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In re Patent of:

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For: METHODS FOR INDUCING
DIFFERENTIATION OF
PLURIPOTENT CELLS

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Examiner: Barnhart, Lora Elizabeth

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SECOND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE
OF CORRECTION

Attention: Henry Randall, Cecelia Newman
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Sir:

In the Communication mailed June 19, 2008, the USPTO has denied the Request for Certificate of Correction with regard to Claim 5 of the above-referenced patent because that claim is allegedly printed in accordance with the record.

In response, Patentee respectfully notes that Claim 5 of the issued patent corresponds to Claim 9 of the pending application. During prosecution of the application, Claim 9 depended from independent Claim 8. After allowance, Claim 8 was renumbered as Claim 4, and Claim 9 was renumbered as Claim 5. Claims 4 and 5 of the Application were cancelled by the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance. Therefore, the Request for

Correction to indicate that patent Claim 5 is dependent on Claim 4 is correct and consistent with the prosecution history.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the claim dependency of claim 5. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322 Applicant submits a Certificate of Correction correcting printing errors made at the time of printing of the patent. No fee is required for this Certificate. The desired corrections are set forth on form PTO/SB/44, enclosed.

If a conference would expedite issuance of a Certificate of Correction, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 29, Claim 5: After "claim" replace "3" with —4—.

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